

# About Program

A City partnership with residential property owners to expand Manchester's tree canopy

## Benefits:

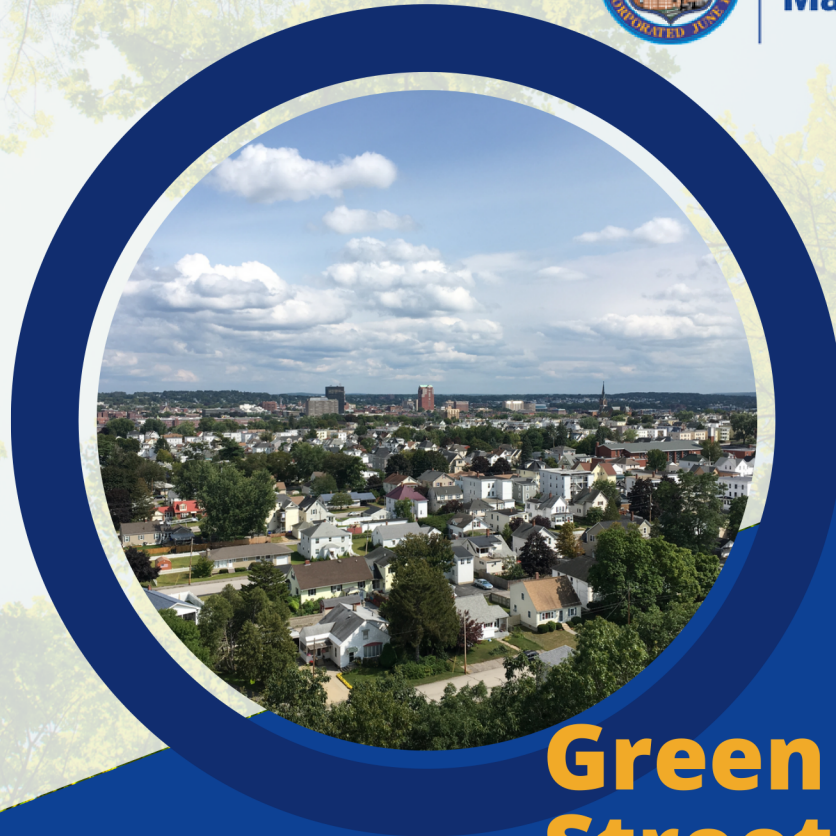
- Better mental health
- Cleaner air
- Greater biodiversity
- Improved water quality
- Lower summer temperatures
- Reduced cooling costs
- Less stormwater runoff



"The best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago. The second best time is now."  
Chinese proverb



The City of  
Manchester, NH



## Green Streets Tree Canopy Program

### Contact Us



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475 Valley St.  
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## Planting Requirements

Tree(s) must be visible from the street.

- On street-facing side of property
- Within 10 feet from the right-of-way
- At least 30 feet from nearest intersection/stop sign
- In planting area of at least 4 feet by 6 feet
- At least 5-10 feet from utilities (distance based on tree type)
- At least 5 feet from neighboring property
- In unfenced area

**Right  
Place**

## Process

Must be property owner or have written permission from property owner to partner.

- **City will offset 50% of cost -- up to \$800 total per property -- to purchase and professionally plant trees.**
- **Limit of two trees per property over a 12-month period.**
- **Planting schedule established as applications are approved and payment received.**
- **Program funds are limited.**

1. Complete application online at [www.manchesternh.gov/GreenStreets](http://www.manchesternh.gov/GreenStreets) or call 603-624-6444.
2. Schedule planting site review with Urban Forester.
3. Receive approval letter from City (good for 6 months).
4. Pay the Green Streets program 50% of cost of first \$1,600, plus 100% of cost above \$1,600 (if applicable).
5. City reserves selected tree and schedules planting with contracted landscaper.
6. Upon completion and inspection of planting, the city pays the landscaper.

## Approved Species

Tree(s) selected in coordination with Urban Forester.

Options tolerate the urban environment, promote tree population diversity, and are non-invasive.

- American Beech
- American Chestnut
- American Elm
- American Hornbeam
- Crabapple Cultivars
- Dawn Redwood
- Hophornbeam/Ironwood
- Japanese Tree Lilac
- Maidenhair Tree
- Northern Red Oak
- Northern White Cedar
- Sargent's Cherry
- Thornless Honey-Locust
- White Oak
- White Spruce

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